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SUBJECT: GUINEA PUBLISHES ANTI-SENGHOR LETTERS OSTENSIBLY WRITTEN BY SENEGALESE

- 1. GUINEAN RADIO HAS BROADCAST TWO ITEMS PURPORTEDLY SHOWING THAT SENEGALESE PEOPLE ARE REACTING TO TOURE'S ANTI-SENGHOR EXHORTATIONS.
- 2. FIRST IS OPEN LETTER TO GUINEAN PEOPLE OSTENSIBLY FROM A "DEMOCRATIC" YOUTH GROUP IN SINKALOUM (PHONETIC) REGION OF SENEGAL, WHICH ATTACKS SENGHOR AND ASKS HIM FOUR QUESTIONS: DOES HE PROVIDE MONEY FOR SUBVERSION OF GUINEAN REGIME, IS HIS SON IN FRENCH ARMY, DOES HE HAVE MORE PERSONAL WEALTH IN EUROPE THAN IN AFRICA, DOES HE HARBOR GUINEAN COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES SUCH AS DAVID SOUMAH, MICHEL SOUMAH AND CAMARA LAYE. LETTER BROADCAST REPEATEDLY HERE OCTOBER 13-15.
- 3. SECOND ITEM, BROADCAST OCTOBER 17, IS LONG LETTER TO TOURE FROM UNIDENTIFIED SENEGALESE WHO PRAISES TOURE, URGES DEATH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOR SENGHOR, AND RECITES NOW-FAMILIAR CHARGES THAT SENGHOR IS

DOMINATED BY FRENCH AND IMPERIALISTS, STEALS VAST AMOUNTS OF MONEY AND FOOD FROM SENEGALESE PEOPLE, SUPPORTS ANTI-GUINEAN MERCENARIES, ESPOUSES RACIAL-INFERIORITY DOCTRINE OF NEGRITUDE. WRITER ASKS TOURE TO PUBLISH HIS NAME AND ADDRESS, BUT GUINEAN RADIO SAID THIS NOT POSSIBLE IN VIEW SENGHOR'S BARBAROUS TREATMENT OF SUCH PEOPLE.

4. COMMENT: UNDOUBTEDLY THERE ARE SENEGALESE OPPOSED TO SENGHOR'S REGIME WHO WOULD BE HAPPY TO JOIN IN PRESIDENT TOURE'S ATTACKS ON THE SENEGALESE PRESIDENT, BUT SOMEHOW THE TONE OF THESE MESSAGES IS NOT VERY CONVINCING. TODMAN

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